

I. Introduction

- A. Greeting
- B. Review: challenges of life, great disappointments
- C. Perhaps the best known of all
the grace that brings salvation
- d. Text: Eph 2:1-8, Titus 2:11; 2 Timothy 1:9; Romans 5:15
- E. The unmerited, undeserved gift of God...

II. Discussion

A. A matter of understanding

- 1. We were lost in our sins 2:1, 5
- 2. God still loved us (the Gaudes) 2:4,
- 3. He sent His Son Jn 3:16
- 4. He gives us life

We were lost

the condition factor: belief
Jn 6:27-40, 1 Jn 3:23

B. A realization of position

- 1. our heavenly place 2:6 (from what we were)
- 2. with Christ, in Christ
- 3. we are His workmanship
- 4. a pattern for lives 2:10

We are saved

B. going from what we were

C. We are fellow citizens in the Kingdom 2:19

- 1. The fact is our peace
- 2. He has brought us under His blessing 15/16
- 3. We are the Holy Church 2:20-22

we are witnesses

III. Conclusion

all this by grace - the unrequited blessing of God.
How do we respond to such grace?

We walk in His will... 2:10